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In re the

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions to make special on the ground that the first named inventor, Alfred H. Stegens, is over 65 years of age. A declaration of Alfred H. Stegens verifying his age is attached. According to \$708.02 of the MPEP, we have met the requirements for special status based on age and no petition fee is required. If we are in error, please charge any fee due to our deposit account number 16,0820.

Respectfully submitted.

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